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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: REDESIGNATION OF HELICOPTER COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON THREE
(HELSUPPRON THREE) TO HELICOPTER SEA COMBAT SQUADRON
THREE (HELSEACOMBATRON THREE)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V
(b) OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 18 Jun 03

1. Purpose. To approve subject redesignation of Commanding Officer, Helicopter Combat Support Squadron THREE (HELSUPPRON THREE) to Commanding Officer, Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron THREE (HELSEACOMBATRON THREE) under the administrative command of the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).

2. Background. In support of Helicopter Master Plan and Concept of Operations (CONOPS) and the completed transition from legacy CH-46D aircraft to the MH-60S type-model-series, HELSUPPRON THREE (HC-3) will be renamed HELSEACOMBATRON THREE (HSC 3). HELSEACOMBATRON THREE will remain the West Coast MH-60S Fleet Replacement Squadron (FRS).

3. Organizational Changes. Rename HELSUPPRON THREE to HELSEACOMBATRON THREE effective immediately. The following applies:

a. <u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Commanding Officer HELSUPPRON THREE NAS North Island PO Box 357122 San Diego CA 92135-7122	Commanding Officer HELSEACOMBATRON THREE NAS North Island PO Box 357122 San Diego CA 92135-7122
(PLA: HELSUPPRON THREE) (SNDL: 42U2) (UIC: 09822) (PDS: Norfolk, VA)	(PLA: HELSEACOMBATRON THREE) (SNDL: 42U2)(UIC: 09822) (PDS: Norfolk, VA)

b. Mission. To train pilots and aircrewmembers in the MH-60S aircraft and provide qualified aircrews for future deployment as HSC detachments aboard aviation capable ships to support the naval mission areas of Command, Control and Communications (CCC), Command and Control Warfare (C2W), Fleet Support Operations (FSO), Logistics (LOG), Mobility (MOB), Mine Warfare (MIW), Naval Special Warfare (NSW), Combat Search and Rescue (CSAR), and Non-Combatant Operations (NCO).

c. Major Claimant. COMPACFLT

d. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. N78

e. Administrative Chain of Command

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Administrative Chain of Command</u>
2	Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet
3	Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet
4	Commanding Officer, Helicopter Sea Combat Wing, U.S. Pacific Fleet
5	Commanding Officer, Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron THREE

4. Action

a. This is advance change 66-05 to enclosure (5) of reference (b).

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will revise the Plain Language Addresses (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective immediately unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to COMNAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N511), 5280 Fourth St., Dahlgren VA 22448-5300. Newly redesignated commands should file the appropriate Form 509 with servicing Defense Messaging Service (DMS) communications center to ensure immediate addition of the revised PLA in the DMS system.

c. Director Navy Staff (DNS-33) will revise reference (c).

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5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director Navy Staff.

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